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HOME OF WITNESS IN JAIL SCANDAL VISITED AT NIGHT

Policeman, Off Duty, Tries to Force Way Into House and Seize H. F. Riedel, Say Members of Family; They Seek Warrants for Arrest

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY INVESTIGATE AND SAY CULLEN IS SUSPENDED

Will Cite Him for Discharge; Riedel Believes Attempt Was Made to Intimidate Him Because He Testified Before Grand Jury in McGrath-Scully-Bowers Matter; Affair Follows Assault on Another Witness, Fred Gough

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS IN PROBE OF JAIL

October 22—Fred Gough released from jail.
October 23—Gough attacked at night on Thomas Square and "beaten up" badly. Assaults undetected.
October 24—Stories of Gough and H. F. Riedel told in Star-Bulletin, and revelations concerning McGrath-Scully gang and county jail conditions.
October 25—Territorial grand jury begins probe, calling many witnesses.
October 30—Home of H. F. Riedel, one of witnesses before grand jury, visited by police. Riedel states investigation, as such, is undisturbed. He and alleged attempt made to force way into house. Cullen repulsed.
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Sensations in the grand jury investigation of the county jail and the McGrath-Scully-Bowers gang's treatment there are multiplying.
Sylvester Cullen, traffic policeman, was suspended today by Sheriff Rose for what is believed to be an attempt to obstruct justice by influencing the territorial grand jury last week in the investigation of the alleged county jail scandal.
Cullen visited Riedel's home on Saturday night. According to the story

SAFETY DEVICES OF K-7 TESTED IN HARBOR TODAY

Trying out her safety devices, the K-7 submerged for half an hour this morning in the harbor between Alakea wharf and quarantine station.
No more submergence work will be done by the K-7 until the end of the week, according to Lieut. Joseph V. Ogan, commander of the division. Lieut. Ogan said this afternoon that the next day or two will be devoted to going over the K-3, K-4, K-7 and K-8 preparing them for submergence tests and for the competitive engineering runs which will start about November 15.
It is not expected that the K-7 and the Alert will change their base to Pearl Harbor much before the middle of this month.

Wallace R. Farrington, homecoming president of the Honolulu Ad Club, will receive late today a wireless message from the Ad Club. He is on the Manoa, due tomorrow morning, and this afternoon Ad Club leaders sent the following radio:
"Ad Club enthusiastically welcomes its big chief and family. Aloha nui. Wednesday meeting reserved for you."
Mrs. Farrington and their two daughters are with Mr. Farrington.

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More Than \$700,000 Bonus To Laborers

Great Sum to Be Distributed By Hawaiian Plantations as Result of Good Sugar Prices—Other Employees May Also Share in Many Instances

Hawaii's sugar plantations will share with the laborers the prosperity that war prices for raw sugar have brought to the islands. More than \$700,000 will be distributed to plantation laborers in the next few days.
The bonus to be paid plantation laborers for the year ended October 31, 1915, will be at the rate of 20 per cent of their earnings. The average of the daily New York market price for Hawaiian sugar for the year was \$59.563 per ton. The bonus begins at one per cent with the average price \$71 per ton and increases at the rate of one per cent for each dollar per ton increase in price.
The bonus will be paid on the October pay day where possible; on the large plantations settlement will not be made until November pay day because of the amount of clerical work involved.

VILLA-CARRANZA BATTLE AT AGUA PRIETA BEGUN AT DAWN

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 1.—Up to late this afternoon small damage had been done in Agua Prieta or Douglas by the firing from the battle-field, just south of the city. Gen. Villa's artillery shelled Agua Prieta, killing and wounding several Mexicans. A dozen houses were crushed by the exploding shells. One burst only 60 yards from the American customs house.
The presence of stretchers in the trenches where the combatants are fighting indicates that casualties are resulting.
Refugees from Agua Prieta are swarming into Douglas. Despite the warnings of danger the roofs of Douglas are crowded with spectators.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 1.—A battle which is not only large in numbers for Mexican conflicts, but which may be fraught with grave consequences for American neutrality, began today between the forces of Gen. Carranza, the Carranza commander fortified in Agua Prieta, just across the border, and the forces of Gen. Villa, assailing the Carranzistas from the south and west.
At daybreak the Villa soldiers, who have been in the neighborhood for two days, began to move on Agua Prieta. The night was quiet. The American soldiers stationed on the border dug a second line of trenches to be used in the event that flying bullets and shells from the combatants would force them to retire from the first line.
Under cover of heavy smoke Villa moved a force estimated at 10,000 men. The first clash began three miles east of Agua Prieta. The Carranza scouts were drawn in and the Villa forces moved closer to Agua Prieta. The Carranza garrison then opened fire. At this point the Villa soldiers halted and began entrenching.
So far no shots have come nearer than three-quarters of a mile from the American line.

FORBES RETURNS WITH BIG BUNCH OF PAPERS TUCKED UNDER HIS ARM

Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, returned from "hiding" this morning, thus putting to an end the question asked at frequent intervals during the last few days, "Where is Forbes?"
"I have been to Haleiwa," said Mr. Forbes upon his return. "I had such a large amount of work piling up on me that I had to get out to some place where I could work undisturbed. I worked, too, every minute of the time." A large pile of manuscripts which the public works superintendent carried under his arm bore evidence of the truth of the assertion.

JAPANESE CAPITALIST WILL BE LOCAL GUEST

Baron Shibuzawa, one of Japan's greatest financiers, often called the "J. P. Morgan of Japan," will arrive on the Shinyo Maru this afternoon, on his way to the States for an extended visit. He will be entertained to night at the Country Club at a dinner given jointly by the Japanese Merchants' Association, Acting Consul-General H. Arima, Mayor Lane and the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce. The dinner is at 7 o'clock.

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MAN TRAVELING UNDER ASSUMED NAME KILLS SELF

"H. P. Edwards," Brother of Capt. Raymond Sheldon, U. S. A., Dies on Ventura

HANGS SELF BY NECKTIE FROM KEY OF PORTHOLE

Letter from Wife Refers to "Beginning Anew," Booked Through to Australia

Associated Press by Federal Wireless
CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 1.—Capt. Raymond Sheldon, of the United States army, says that the man, who committed suicide on the Ventura, under the name of Edwards, is his brother. He admits the brother has been in trouble.

The despatch above reached the Star-Bulletin at noon today. An Associated Press item sent out from Honolulu this morning had told of the suicide on the Ventura, and of the belief that the man was Capt. Sheldon's brother.

Hanging himself with his necktie from the key of his stateroom porthole, on the morning of his 39th birthday, H. P. Edwards, a first cabin passenger bound for Sydney on the Occident steamship Ventura, committed suicide at dawn today, while the ship was still outside the three-mile limit, stemming toward this port.

His dead body, dangling from the looped necktie, was discovered by his stateroom companion, W. Miller, when the latter came back to get his toothbrush after an early walk about the deck. The man seemed to be kneeling on the settee below the porthole, with his face toward the opening, as if breathing in the fresh sea air.

Miller spoke to Edwards, but received no reply. The stateroom was still shadowy, and Miller did not notice, due to the gloom, that Edwards had committed suicide, until he touched him and tried to make him move. He then saw that Edwards had strangled himself with his necktie. Help was at once called, but life was extinct.

Left Edwards in His Bunk.
"I got up about half-past four or a quarter to five this morning," said Miller, in telling of his ghastly discovery. "Edwards was still in his bunk at that time. When I went to bed at 12:30 o'clock last night he was in his bunk, his face turned toward the wall."
"After I had walked around on deck awhile this morning I came back to

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION FOR TERRITORY

Governor Pinkham Makes Plea for Sympathy, Understanding and Justice

Governor Pinkham today issued his annual Thanksgiving Proclamation for the Territory, and together with the secretary of the Territory, Wade Warren Thayer, set his name to it. The proclamation is as follows:
"The President of the United States having proclaimed the 25th day of November of the year 1915 as a day of national thanksgiving to Almighty Providence that has so kindly cared for, guarded and prospered us, I urge the people of the Territory of Hawaii to join together with the nation in rendering praise and thanksgiving for the mercies and favors granted us."

Let us, as we need, broaden our minds, sympathies and understandings, and seek justice for all that the scales may hang even.
While we pray for the nations of the earth, now in desperate struggle, let us trust to the inscrutable ways of the Creator and Ruler of the Universe and bow to his decision, be it as it may.
Let the people gather in their places of worship and homes, and each, as his heart and conscience dictates, give thanks, in tenacity and rapturous family affection and welcome the stranger within our gates.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Hawaii to be affixed.
Done at the Capitol in Honolulu this 1st day of November, A. D. 1915.
(Seal)
(S.) LUCIUS E. PINKHAM, Governor of Hawaii.

By the Governor,
(S.) WADE WARREN THAYER, Secretary of Hawaii.

NEW FRENCH LINER ON MAIDEN TRIP TO STATES

BORDEAUX, France, Nov. 1.—The French liner Lafayette today sailed on her maiden trip for New York. She carries 2000 passengers.

CABLES SYMPATHY FOR ACCIDENT TO GEORGE V.

TOKIO, Nov. 1.—The Japanese emperor has cabled King George of Great Britain expressing his sympathy for the king in his recent accident and praying for his speedy recovery.

FOREIGN MINISTER OF RUSSIA MAY RESIGN



Sergius Sazonoff.
GERMAN OFFICIAL
CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received late Saturday:

"German Headquarters Report, October 30.—The armies of Generals von Koenigs and von Gailwitz successfully stormed the enemy's positions and captured more than 1000 Serbians. Two machine guns and one cannon were taken. General Boyadiev's army continues its retreat."

"The Russian position west of Czartorysk has been stormed. The towns of Komarov, Kamienucha, Huta, Lisiecka and Slizow were stormed, 18 officers, 923 soldiers, and two machine guns being taken. Von Hindenburg's army northeast of Mitau, near Planaken, on north bank of the Miesse, repulsed two strong Russian night attacks, then withdrew into main position on south bank."

The following cablegram from official German sources was received yesterday:

"German Headquarters Report, Oct. 31.—French positions have been conquered. Bavarian troops northeast of Neuville have conquered 1100 meters of the French positions. Other German troops stormed Height 162, northwest of Tahure, where fighting is still going on. Up to now in these attacks the Germans have taken prisoner 21 French officers and 1415 soldiers, four machine guns, three mine-throwers."

"The Germans have lost the salient trench north of Lemesnil, against overpowering French forces."
"On the east front Gen. von Hindenburg's army has forced the Russians to withdraw again from Pladinen, north of Miesse. Gen. von Lindegen's army has reached the line of Komarov heights. About 1500 Russian of 11 different regiments have been taken."

"In the Balkan arena, Gen. von Koenigs's German troops have taken Grm Vissanov, northeast on the road from Satmar to Kraguevatz. The Serbians have been thrown from their positions south of Serbica. Gen. von Gailwitz's army has advanced on both sides of Morava valley and 100 Serbians were captured."

CHINA INSISTS GOVERNMENT IS PEOPLE'S AFFAIR

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
PEKING, China, Nov. 1.—China has definitely rejected the proposals of Japan, Britain and Russia for a postponement of the decision upon a change in government to the monarchy form. Tiao Yü-lin, vice-minister of foreign affairs, today informed the American legation that the decision upon the form of government rests with the people.

HILO TRUST NAMED AS TRUSTEES FOR 1901 BONDHOLDERS

(Special Correspondence by Wireless)
HILO, November 1.—The First Trust Company of Hilo was today appointed trustees for the 1901 bondholders of the Hilo railroad, succeeding the American Savings & Trust Company of Honolulu.

F SUBMARINES ARE BUFFETED BY SEAS

The "F" submarines and the cruiser Maryland, en route to Mare Island, are making slow time of it owing to adverse winds and seas. The naval radio station received a wireless from the Maryland this morning which said:
"For the information of those interested, at the present rate of progress, owing to head winds and heavy head seas, the expedition will not be due to reach San Francisco before November 15."

BRITISH JOIN SERBIANS AND TRY TO HOLD BACK SWEEPING TIDE OF BULGARIAN-TEUTONS

FIGHTING NEAR STRUMITZA—BULGARIANS PROGRESS ON ROAD TO DANUBE—SERBIA OVERRUN BY SPEEDING ENEMY—BRITISH RENEW ACTIVITY AT DARDANELLES—WEST FRONT ARMIES ALSO BUSY TO HOLD GERMANS ON LINE

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, England, Nov. 1.—According to the London Post, British submarines and Russian mines have demoralized Germany's Baltic campaign, in which warships were to aid the German land forces in attacks on Russian seaports. The sea routes by which Germany was being supplied with provisions and materials have been cut.

The Germans are now rushing railroad work, which heretofore has been lagging. Early snows, presaging a heavy winter, are believed partially responsible for the developments and there is said to be also considerable sickness among the German troops.

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 1.—During October the German armies captured 40,000 prisoners among the Russians and Serbians. Gen. von Hindenburg, resuming from the west the drive against Riga, has gained substantially. The Russian attacks at Dvinsk have lost heavily.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Secretary of State Lansing will meet on Tuesday probably to discuss the indemnities to be paid by Germany for the American lives lost in the sinking of the Lusitania and the Arabic.

British Join Serbs in Fight Against Bulgars at Strumitza

LONDON, England, Nov. 1.—The British expedition which landed at Saloniki and struck inland has joined the Serbians and there is now lively fighting near Strumitza. This Bulgarian town is reported to have been taken by the French, British and Serbs.

The Bulgarians who invaded Serbia further north and were reported last week to have captured Uskup are now said to be making further progress on the line between Uskup and the Danube river.

Nothing further has been heard of the Russian expedition, which was to have been landed at Varna, the Bulgarian port on the Black Sea.

LONDON, England, Nov. 1.—Renewed activity is being begun by the British at the Dardanelles. Warships are bombarding the Turkish ports and the land forces on the Peninsula of Gallipoli are renewing their attacks on the entrenched Turks.

On the western fronts the Allies have also begun offensive movements with the object of preventing the Germans from sending troops from the west line to the Balkans, and the Italians are doing the same thing on the Austrian front.

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 1.—Following successful advances from Kniazevac and Pirot, both of which towns they took, the Bulgarian forces in Serbia are now bombarding the outer forts of Nish and give promise of capturing the capital. Kraguevatz, the location of the great Serbian arsenal, has been captured by the Germans.

Russian Cabinet May Be Changed

LONDON, England, Nov. 1.—The present Russian cabinet is tottering and rumors are rife of drastic reorganization of the leaders of government to prosecute the war more successfully.

It is understood that the appointment of Jean Gornykin as chancellor of Russia, with control of foreign affairs to a large extent, is imminent. It is also said that Alexei Khvostoff, now minister of justice, will succeed Gornykin as premier.

Furthermore it is reported that Sergius Sazonoff, minister of foreign affairs, M. Krivoshein, minister of agriculture, and M. Khritonoff, controller of the treasury, have been asked for their resignations and have handed them in.

French Submarine Sunk by Turks

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 1.—The Turkish artillery has sunk the French submarine Turquoise. The crew has been captured.

Presumably the incident referred to above took place at the Dardanelles.

King George Home, Recovered

LONDON, England, Nov. 1.—King George, who was badly bruised by a fall from a horse while reviewing troops in France, returned home today recovered from the shaking-up.

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